

NEW DESIGNS FOR YOUR MONEY

The United States of America is issuing currency with new features. These features will help protect against technologies that could be used for counterfeiting. Newly designed \$5 and \$10 notes are being issued in summer 2000. New \$20, \$50, and \$100 notes have already been introduced. There will be no recall or devaluation of any U.S. currency. Old or new, all U.S. currency will be honored at full face value.

Federal Reserve Indicators

A new seal represents the entire Federal Reserve System. The letter and number under the left serial number identifies the issuing Federal Reserve Bank.

Microprinting

"The United States of America" is repeated just above Hamilton's name. On the front of the note, "TEN" is repeated within the number in the lower left corner.

Fine Line Printing Patterns

The fine lines printed behind the portrait and building are difficult to replicate.

Security Thread

A vertically embedded thread to the right of the portrait indicates the \$10 denomination. The words "USA TEN" and a flag can be seen from both sides against a light. The number "10" appears in the star field of the flag. The thread glows white under an ultraviolet light.

Watermark

A watermark portrait is visible from both sides when held up to a light.

Color-Shifting Ink

The number in the lower right corner on the front of the note looks green when viewed straight on, but black at an angle.

Low-Vision Feature

The large numeral on the back of the \$10 note is easy to read.

Serial Numbers

An additional letter is added to the serial number.

Portrait A larger, off-center portrait allows room for a watermark.

